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1. Sen. Malone (R., Nev.) called the Director to request a briefing prior to the Senator's trip to Russia and the satellites. Those present at the briefing were Gen. Cabell, Legislative Counsel, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of OCL, [redacted] and [redacted] of ORR Materials Division, [redacted] of DDP. Mr. Dulles and [redacted] were present during part of the briefing. No operational matters were discussed.

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In response to his request for maps or written material, we have strongly urged the Senator not to carry any such information with him to Russia and that whatever information he has he should commit to memory to avoid possible embarrassment. The Senator advised me that there should be a greater exchange of information between the Congress and the Executive Branch.

2. Senator Knowland called upon the DCI today.

3. The President signed today the Supplemental Appropriation Act containing the funds for the CIA headquarters installation. (P.L. 219)

4. I have informed Mr. Adlerman, of the staff of the Senate Investigating Committee, that we do not wish to furnish him with the name of a CIA man for him to contact in Europe on the subject of East-West trade, and pointed out our consistent position in this delicate field in not furnishing any information to the Committee largely because of the sensitivity of the sources of such information. Mr. Adlerman stated that he had particularly in mind information which they may come across

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which should be given to CIA or which he might wish CIA to check on. I told Mr. Adlerman that if he got in a position where he felt the information was so serious that it had to be drawn to our attention he could request the State Department to ask a CIA man to be in contact with him on the given point, but that this would only apply under the most serious circumstances. Mr. Adlerman is quite reluctant to deal with the State Department.

5. Cong. Deane called to express his warm appreciation for the luncheon and meeting of last Monday with the DCI and others and to state that he hoped we could all get together next year. I have returned to him his scrap book of clippings and photographs on MRA.

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